

## SERVICES

*(Some may not be available due to limited funding)*

### Education-related costs

- Independent Living Program (ILP) life skills training classes, financial aid workshop, computer classes, mentoring and youth conferences, educational assessments/tutoring
- Tuition, books, supplies, clothing, transportation fees (including parking), tutoring and scholarship
- High school graduation expenses/incentives

### Work-related costs

- Clothing, tools, professional/union dues, vocational and educational assessments, and cost for interview process, referrals to job training/hiring programs
- Transportation cost related to job search work or school

### Housing

- Referral to transitional housing programs
- Rooms and board
  - Apartment start-up expenses (No sublease)

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Assistance with car insurance premiums
- Aftercare services, including counseling, referrals to legal aid, job placement & training, medical not covered by Medi-Cal and beyond youth's financial means
  - Referrals to parenting classes, nutrition, drug/alcohol rehab, etc.

## TRANSITIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS

### Antelope Valley TRC

1420 W. Avenue I, Lancaster, CA 93534  
*Larry Bolster* ↔ 661.433.0305

### Crenshaw Area Office

3606 West Exposition Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 900016  
*Venus Manuel* ↔ 562.477.9285

### Long Beach TRC

3447 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach, CA 90807  
*Glenn Simonton* ↔ 323.394.1328

### Los Angeles, South West College

1600 Imperial Hwy., Los Angeles, CA 90047  
*Daryl Singleton* ↔ 310.486.6823

### Metroplex TRC

3530 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90010  
*Alan Brown* ↔ 213.351.0222

### Van Nuys Area Office

14540 Haynes Ave. Van Nuys, CA. 91411  
*Gina Giacone* ↔ 818.317.4926

### Pomona Area Office

1660 West Mission Blvd. Pomona, CA  
*Charlotte Smith* ↔ 626.261.1322

### San Fernando Valley TRC (Penny Lane)

15259 Gresham St., North Hills, CA 91373  
*Yadhira Quintana* ↔ 626.590.0751

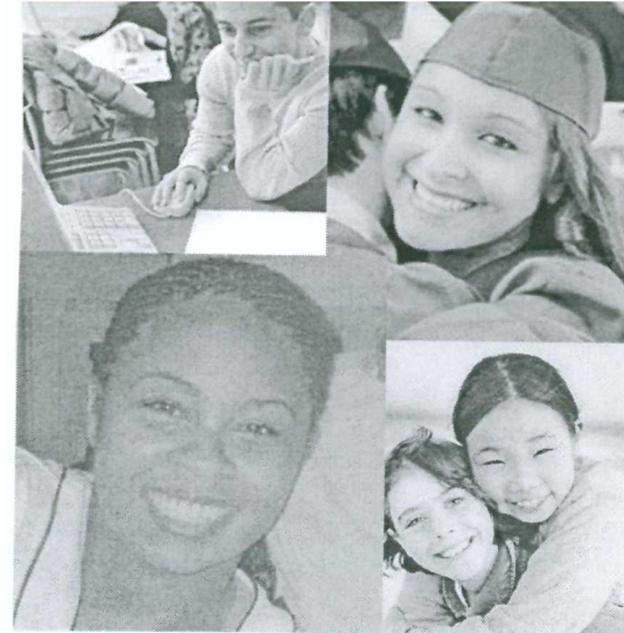
### Whittier TRC

10750 Laurel Ave., Whittier, CA 90605  
*Claire Roberson* ↔ 323.394.3849

## Independent Living Program

*for Transitioning-Age  
Young Adults*

*Providing financial  
Assistance for your future!*



### Los Angeles County Probation Department Youth Development Services Program

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# INTRODUCTION

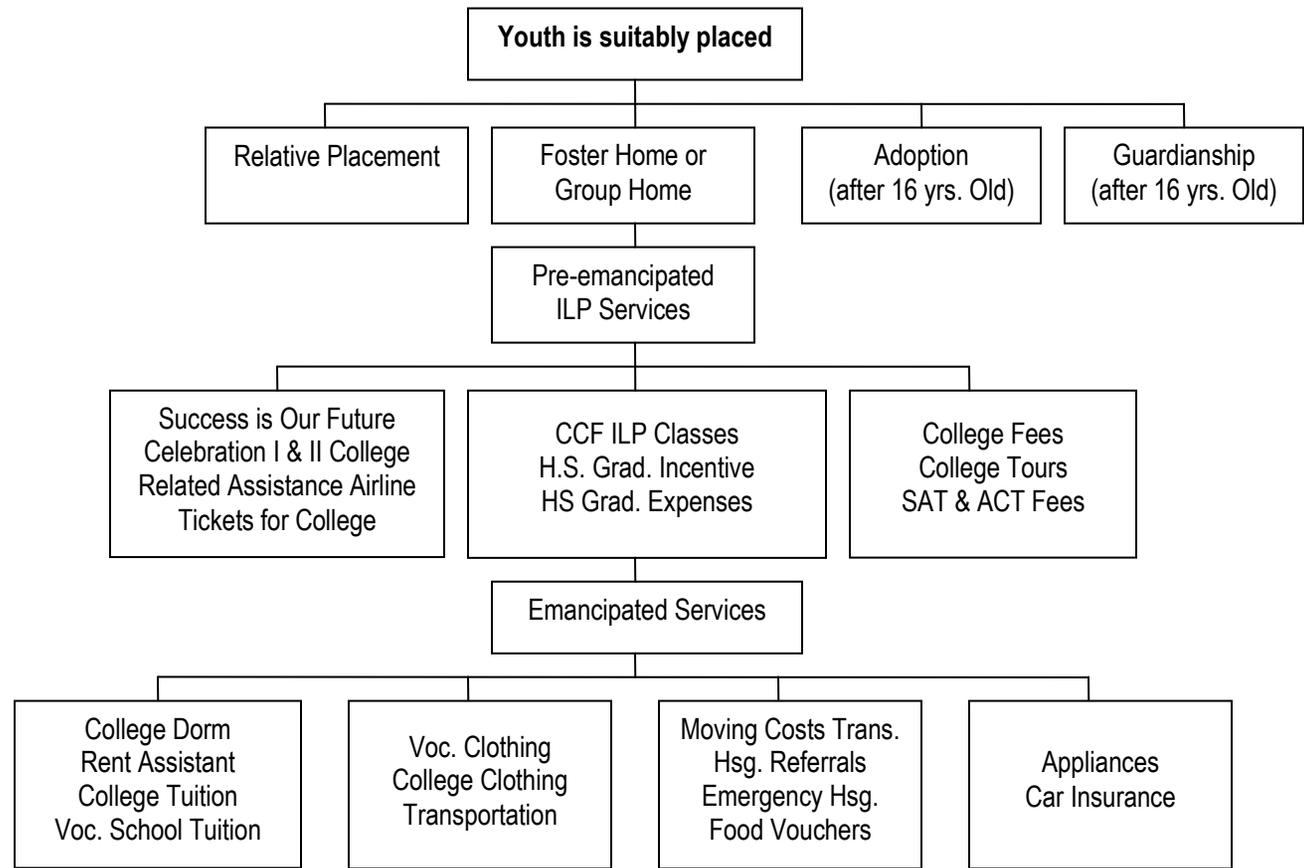
On December 14, 1999, the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program amended part of Title IV-E of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help youth make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency. The goals of the Independent Living Program (ILP) are to provide foster youth with the skills, experiences and assistance that will enable them to lead healthy, productive, responsible and self-sufficient adult lives. Independent living is both a service resource and a permanent planning philosophy that emphasizes education and experiential learning to enable youth to reach their highest potential.

Foster youth between the ages of 16 and 21 years old are eligible for Independent Living Program services and funds (Youth ages 14-15 are eligible for some services). The identification and need for services is based on the youth's Transitional Living Plan (TILP).

## WHAT IS A TILP?

A guide to help prepare youth for adulthood

- A planning tool for County staff to use in preparing youth to transition successfully into adulthood.
- A map for caretakers to use in helping youth meet their goals
- A key element for the County's Emancipation Program is designed to prepare youth, in out-of-home placement, for successful lives as adults
- A youth's ticket to receive emancipation services and benefits for educational, career and housing needs



## HOW TO GET SERVICES

If you are a Youth in foster care

- Complete your first Transitional Independent Living Plan (TILP) with your Deputy Probation Officer (DPO). Make sure you keep a copy of your TILP.
- Make sure you update your TILP each six months with your DPO

If you are a former Foster Youth with a closed case

- Contact your Transition Coordinator or a transitional resource center
- Complete an intake assessment with your coordinator
- Make sure you keep a copy of your assessment and planning documents

## ELIGIBILITY

- Probation foster youths between the ages of 16 and 21 years old are eligible for services (youth 14-15 are eligible for some services).
- Probation foster youths who were dependents in the child welfare system after age 16.
- Probation foster youth who were in Suitable Placement between the ages 16-18 and who were placed with a relative (receiving Relative Funding).

**For more information, call:**  
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**Probation Department**  
**Youth Development Services Program**  
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